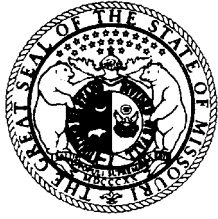


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Situation Report

Severe Storms with Tornadoes

April 26, 2004

A strong line of heavy rains and tornadoes moved through Missouri the morning and afternoon of April 24, 2004. Flash Flood warnings were issued by St. Louis and Springfield NOAA weather offices.

County Reports:

Carter County: Tornado touched down in the City of Ellsinore at approximately 5:00 P.M. Saturday. Current Damage Assessment Summary – 4- with minor injuries, 1- with serious injuries, 4-still hospitalized. Single Family Homes (SFH) – 5 destroyed, 2 - Business, 1- Real State Office building and 1- Storage rental unit destroyed. Telephone and electrical service has been restored. Displaced residents are currently staying with relatives

FEDERAL/STATE Actions:

SEMA Damage Assessment personnel are meeting with local officials today to survey the impacted area.

SEMA is also receiving reports from southern counties along the Missouri, Arkansas bordered of damage to roads and bridges caused by flash flooding. Local officials are currently conducting preliminary assessments

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

Department of Transportation: MoDOT crews assisted County Road and Bridge crews in clearing roads of minor amounts of debris

American Red Cross and other volunteer agencies are responding to the affected area in meet the needs of the affected residents

Points of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours number is 573-751-2748, during normal hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.